

# STROMBUS LATISSIMUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Animal* Limax.

*Testa* univalvis, spiralis, latere ampliata.

*Apertura* labro sæpius dilatato, desinens in canalem sinistrum.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 1207.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

STROMBUS labro rotundato maximo, ventre inermi, spira subnodosa.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 1211.

*Alata lata.*

*Rumph. t. 36. f. 1.*

*List. conch. t. 856. Martini conch. t. 82. f. 832.*

*Alata lata.*

*Seb. 3. p. 163. t. 63. f. 1. 2.*

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Labio seu latere oris exteriori latius expanso distinguitur Strombi genus, et spargitur in plurimas species. E rarioribus est illa quam selegimus, in maribus Indicis, ut plurimum, reperta, sæpius major longe specimine depicto.







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THE  
WING STROMBUS.



*GENERIC CHARACTER.*

*Animal* resembling a Limax.

*Shell* univalve, spiral, enlarged on the side.

*Aperture* generally with a dilated lip, ending in a channel towards the left.

*SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.*

STROMBUS with very large rounded lip, smooth body, and subnodose spire.

Wide-lipped Indian STROMBUS.

WING STROMBUS.

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The genus Strombus is distinguished by the remarkable width or dilatation of the exterior lip or edge of the shell: the species are numerous, among which that represented on the present plate may be considered as one of the rarest: it is a native of the Indian seas, and is occasionally found of a much greater size than the specimen figured.